

an electrolyte disposed between and contacting the respective opposed porous coatings and anodes in the [serial arrangement] capacitor; and

a sealant disposed between and contacting the third metal body and a [first] second metal body and between and contacting a [second] first metal body and the fourth metal body in the serial arrangement[, sealing the electrolyte within the capacitor cells].--.

REMARKS

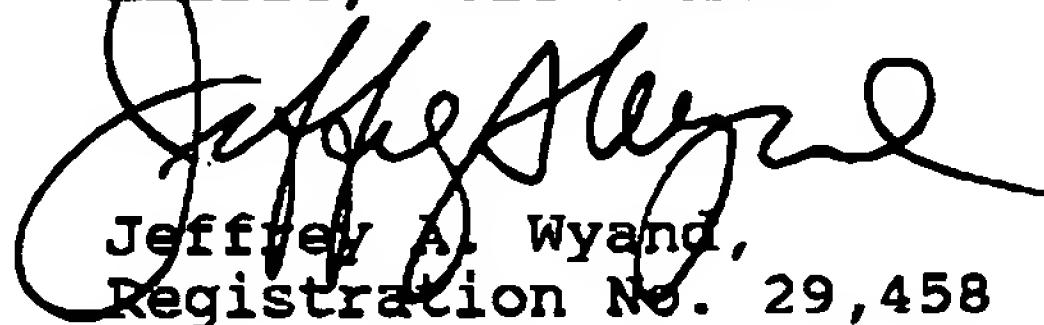
In response to the Examiner's telephone inquiry of June 2, 1994, Applicant proposes to amend claim 24 for clarity. As pointed out by the Examiner, it was difficult to read some of the structure of claim 24 in conjunction with Figure 4 of the application, an embodiment falling within the scope of that claim. As pointed out in amended claim 24, each capacitor cell includes an opposed first and second metal body, each of those first and second metal bodies having first and second sides. A cathode is present on the first side of each of the metal bodies and an anode is present on the second side of each of the metal bodies. The metal bodies are stacked in an alternating serial arrangement. In the stack of alternating first and second metal bodies, the first body forms, on one side, one electrode of a capacitor cell and on the other side the opposite polarity electrode of an-

other, adjacent capacitor cell. Although these metal bodies are referred to as first and second metal bodies in the claim for convenience, the first and second metal bodies are similar, if not identical, bipolar elements having opposite polarity capacitor electrodes on opposite sides of the metal. Those electrodes do not form a capacitor with themselves but with opposite polarity electrodes of other similar metal bodies. That serial arrangement of capacitor cells leaves an exposed cathode at one end and an exposed anode at the other end. The capacitor is completed by providing third and fourth metal bodies with a cathode and an anode at appropriate, respective ends of the stack of capacitor cells. Any confusion in the arrangement is removed by the foregoing Amendment.

If the amendment of claim 24 still lacks clarity, the Examiner is invited again to telephone the undersigned in an attempt to clarify the claim.

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